1990-91, grain-wise; and

(d) the estimated per-capita consumption, on the basis of estimated mid-year population during 1990-91, grain-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICUTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) the estimated stock position of rice, wheat and coarse grains with public agencies on 1st April, 1991 is as follows:

(Qty. in lakh tonnes)

Rice	112.39
Wheat	58.05
Coarse grains	2.27

(b) The Import and export of grains during 1990-91 are:

(in lakh tonnes)

Commodity	Import(P)	Export
Wheat	0.66	2.01
Rice	0.66	5.56
Other Cereals	0.16	0.57
Pulses	7.92	—

P: Provisional.

(c) and (d) The data on consumption for 1990-91 are not available. Net availability can, however, be indicative of likely consumption of foodgrains although it is not strictly representative of the actual level of consumption especially as it does not take into account any change in stock in possession of traders, producers, and consumers. The latest data on net availability available for the year 1990 are as follows:

Commodity	Net availability (in lakh tonnes)	Per capita Net availability (Kgs./Year)
Rice	669.9(P)	81.0(P)
Wheat	390.7(P)	47.2(P)
Other Cereals	261.9(P)	31.7(P)
Pulses	110.4(P)	13.4(P)

P : Provisional.

Commemorative Postal Stamps on Late Shri C. Kesavam

3914. SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to issue a commemorative postal stamp on former Chief Minister of Travancore-Cochin Late Shri C. Kesavam; and

(b) if so, the details thereof;

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Provision of S.T.D. and Public Call Offices in Kerala

3915. SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of STD booths and Public Call Offices proposed to be opened in Kerala during 1991-92;

(b) the number of applications pending for allotment of STD booths and Public Call Offices in Kerala;

(c) the number of Post Offices in Kerala where such facilities are proposed to be provided during 1991-92; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) 300 STD Booths and 300 Local Public Telephones (Public Call Offices) are proposed to be opened in Kerala Circle during 1991-92.

(b) The number of applications pending for allotment of STD booths is 1250 and for Local PTs (Public Call Offices) 505.

(c) and (d) 7 Local PTs in Post Offices have already been provided during the period 1.4.91 to 31.7.91 and there is no further proposal in this regard during the remaining part of the year.

Development of Fisheries in Kerala

3916. SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government of Kerala has submitted to the Union Government schemes for the development of fisheries and welfare of the fishermen of the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(d) The funds proposed to be provided for those schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (d) The Government of Kerala has submitted a number of schemes/ proposals for development of fisheries as well as for the welfare of Fishermen. Some of the important schemes/ proposals are:

(i) Integrated Marine Fisheries Development Project Phase-III at a block cost of Rs. 6707.90 lakhs to be implemented by the Kerala State Cooperative Federation for Fisheries Development (MATSYAFED) and by Primary Fishermen Development and Welfare Cooperative Societies Ltd. The National Cooperative Development Corporation has sanctioned the project with an estimated cost of Rs. 3560 lakhs on 12.8.91.

(ii) Project on Prawan Culture at an estimated cost of Rs.1377.50 lakhs to be implemented by MATSYAFED and Primary Fishermen Development and Welfare Cooperative Societies Ltd. was posed by National Cooperative Development Corporation to the EEC for funding. The EEC have expressed their inability to consider the project for funding.

(iii) Proposal for construction of a fishery harbour at Chombal with an estimated cost of Rs.333 lakhs was received on 21.7.1991. Ministry of Agriculture, on examination of the proposal, advised the State Government to send the proposal after getting approved by the Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery (CICEF), which is necessry for such a proposal.

(iv) Enforcement of Marine Fishing Regulation Act/Rules. A centrally sponsored scheme has been formulated for strengthening marine enforcement facilities of all Maritime States including Kerala.

(v) Centrally Sponsored Schemes for Welfare of Fishermen such as Development of Model Fishermen Village, Group Accident Insurance for Active Fishermen and Savings-cum-Relief for Marine Fishermen have been approved for implementation in various States including Kerala in 1991-91.

Expansion of Telephone Exchanges in Adoor District in Kerala

3917. SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to expand and provide STD facility in various telephone exchanges in Adoor district of Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) Adoor in Kerala is not a District, but a Taluka of Pathanamthitta district. There are 5 exchanges in Adoor Taluka, namely, Adoor, Ezhamkulam, Kadambanadu, Kodumon and Pandalam. At present Adoor has STD facility. There are no immediate plans for providing STD facility to the remaining exchanges.

[*Translation*]

Assistance to Foreign Missionaries in Bihar

3918. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the Ministers of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of financial assistance received by the foreign missionaries in Bihar from the foreign countries during the last three years;

(b) whether it is obligatory on the part of donar to furnish information about these funds to the concerned State Government or the Union Government;

(c) whether the Government have received any information about the misuse of these funds during the said period; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS